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Serial No.: 09/944,797 Group Art Unit: 2112  
Filed: August 31, 2001 Docket: 60046.0011US01  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Suspending Communication with a Hard Disk Drive in Order to Transfer Data Relating to the Hard Disk Drive

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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUSPENDING COMMUNICATION WITH A HARD DISK DRIVE IN ORDER TO TRANSFER DATA RELATING TO THE HARD DISK DRIVE

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